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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	09/889,439-Conf. #2918
		Filing Date	September 17, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Erwin Knieling
		Examiner Name	M. R. Chorbaji
		Art Unit	1744
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	30071/37530
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$)	\$1200.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> None
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account	Deposit Account Number: <u>13-2855</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP</u>
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity	
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
						Small Entity	
						Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims		
- =		x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
- =		x	=				
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
- 100 =	/50	(round up to a whole number) x		=			
4. OTHER FEE(S)							Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement</u>							<u>\$180.00</u>
<u>1253 Extension for Response Within Third Month</u>							<u>\$1020.00</u>
Total							\$1200.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature	<u>Jeremy R. Kriegel</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	<u>39,257</u>
Name (Print/Type)	<u>Jeremy R. Kriegel</u>	Telephone	<u>(312) 474-6300</u>
		Date	<u>March 2, 2005</u>

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Application No. (if known): 09/889,439

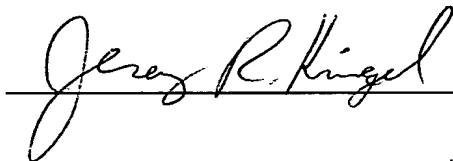
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Knieling, et al.

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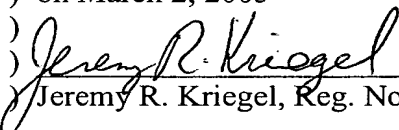
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THE STERILIZATION OF
PACKAGING CONTAINERS

EXAMINER: Chorbaji, M.

ART UNIT: 1744

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AMENDMENT

MS Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on
page 2 of this Amendment.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 5 of this Amendment.